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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

TO-DAY I GOT 5 LETTERS, ONE OF THEM FROM YOU, DATED JAN. 4/45.

I DIDN'T WRITE YESTERDAY BECAUSE AFTER WORK, I BATHED AND SHAVED, THEN GOT A RIDE UP ABOUT 7 MILES TO SEE ROYAL. MOORE WENT UP WITH ME, WE WENT TO A SHOW, "MINISTRY TO FEAR", BUT IT RAINED US OUT AFTER ABOUT 15 MINUTES. SO WE WENT BACK TO HIS TENT WHERE WE HAD A FEW DRINKS, ATE PIE, CAKE, EGGS, AND ~~SAUCE~~ SAUSAGE. WE SHOT THE BULL AND CAME HOME AT 11 P.M. I SURE ENJOYED THE EVENING.

IN REGARD TO THE

PIPES I ORDERED. PLEASE SEND THEM TO ME, AS I CAN SELL THEM AT A NEAT PROFIT. THEY ARE HARD TO GET OVER HERE. RIGHT?

CONGRADULATIONS, MOTHER ON GOING TO A SHOW. I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT IF YOU TRIED. RIGHT? KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

FATHER IS O.K. AND WE'RE SLEEPING IN THE SAME TENT NOW.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOUR POKER LATELY? YOU HAVENT TOLD ME OF YOUR WINNINGS LATELY.

I HAVE REALY BEEN WORKING LATELY. IT'S HARD WORK BUILDING BOMB PROOF SHELTERS.

MY SORES UNDER MY ARMS ARE A LOT BETTER AND ARE DRYING UP NICELY.

DID HAL MCCALL GET

HOME YET? HE'S ON HIS WAY.

I DIDN'T HEAR THE NEW YEAR'S GAME. I WAS STRUGGLING OVER THE MOUNTAINS THAT DAY. SURE HATED THAT WE LOST THOUGH.

PLEASE SEND ALL OF YOUR LETTERS AIRMAIL. I GOT AN AIRMAIL TODAY DATED JAN. 12. I SEE HOW MUCH FASTER THEY ARE.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT CHESTER GOLDSTEIN? I DON'T BELIEVE I'D TAKE HIM UP ON IT UNLESS HE DECIDES TO GO INTO THE BUSINESS HIMSELF. I WOULDN'T LET HIM GO INTO IT WITHOUT YOU! RIGHT? CAN YOU GET A GOOD ENOUGH PRICE FOR THE ARMY STORE NOW?

I CAN'T GET ANYMORE

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SHELLS NOW, BUT I AND WHEN I CAN GET SOME MORE, I'LL SEND THEM TO YOU

I GOT THE SLIPPINGS AND LETTER FROM THAT LT. AND HE SURE WRITES A NICE LETTER.

DO YOU SEND ME THE COLEMAN LANTERN, DOUBLE BURNER GENERATORS?

PLEASE SEND ME SOME CANNED FOOD, APPLESAUCE, AND A FRUITCAKE.

BE GOOD & WRITE SOON!

LOVE,

Donald

P.S. LET ME KNOW IF THIS LETTER COMES AIRMAIL!

P.S.S. PLEASE SEND ME A SMALL CAMERA & FILMS IMMEDIATELY.

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